

Fulton had a \$25,000 fire last week

Fulton will have a new bank opened on Jan. 20 with a capital of \$100,000.

The Caseyville Enterprise has been moved to Sturgis, a new town on the railroad, in Union County.

The government of Hayti has surrendered the ship "Haytian Republic" and the threatened war is averted.

Oliver Dilson, the well-known nise man, died at his home in East Brookly, Mass., on the 21st Inst., aged 77 years.

A man named Ed Coffman was shot and mortally wounded while trying to steal whisky from a "jug train" at Russellville.

'Stanley, the African explorer, has been found frost and is safe and sound. There was nothing in the rumor that he had been captured by the natives.

Evangelist Horton has just closed a revival at a Lexington Baptist church which resulted in 100 conversions in three weeks.

Chris Neubauer, a foundry hand, was killed at Owensboro by an exploding canon, which he was attempting to fire as a Christmassalute.

Capt. S. H. Ford, of Owensboro, has been elected Colonel of the Third Regiment of State Guards, vice Col. M. H. Crump, of Bowling Green.

Mrs. Jas. Jewell, of Shively, was burned to death last Thursday. She was sewing on a machine and in rising knocked off a lamp setting on a machine, breaking it and setting fire to her clothing.

Mrs. Chaska, nee Cora Belle Fellows, the young Dakota school teacher, who achieved notoriety last winter by marrying a Sioux Indian and subsequently exhibited herself with her husband in dime museums, gave birth to a boy baby on the 21st inst., at Fort Hennett, Dak.

John W. Blythe, a Fulton, Ky., merchant, claims to be one of the thirty heirs of Gypsy Blythe, of California, who died leaving a fortune of several millions of dollars. He is now in Scotland and the Edinburgh Consul, Dr. Walling, is assisting him in collecting proof in regard to the matter. Nearly all of the heirs live in Kentucky, if the Fulton merchant's claims are well founded.

Much of our space is given to-day to the horrible disasters that have been occurring almost daily for several days in every part of the country. There seems to be an epidemic of fatal accidents and nearly a hundred persons have lost their lives in these river, ocean and railroad horrors since the holidays began. To many a bereaved heart there will be no "Merry Christmas" this year.

Ayer's Almanac for 1889, published by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., comes to us in the shape of a neat presentation book of about five hundred pages, being made up of numerous editions calculated for the latitudes of many lands. A score of navigation tables are addressed in their own languages. Ayer's Almanac, in its familiar yellow cover, has long been known as the most accurate and reliable of its kind. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac.

The following of our exchanges succumbed to the "time-honored custom" and missed an issue for Christmas: Muhlenberg Echo, Cadiz Telephone, Franklin Favorite, Mayfield Monitor, Streckenridge News, Elizabethtown News, Elizabethtown Progress, Princeton Banner, Sunsered Heimblatt, Glasgow Times, Howling Green Democrat, Shelby Sentinel, Owen News, Bellville Pioneer, Influence Constitutional, Grayson Gazette, Union Local, Casperville Enterprise, Hopkinsville New Era, Clarksville Tobacco Leaf, Louisville Times, Russellville Herald, Clarksville Chronicle, Caldwell Courier, Clarksville Democrat, Henderson News.

Owensboro Messenger: The suggestion of the name of Capt. W. J. Stone for Governor of Kentucky is one that will not make the decent and respectable people of this end of the State third. Here is a man who, though a cripple and through poverty—never hinting, however, at these facts himself—to a place of honor and distinction in the history of his State and country, and who has lived a conscientious life even as a politician, while it were harder to do, the good man hath said, than for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle. Should he be elected Governor he might not make the most brilliant Executive, but the State never had, and will never have, one who would do his duty more faithfully or courageously.

Now, You're Shouting.
(Owensboro Messenger.)

Five weeks ago two brick stores were destroyed by fire in Hopkinsville. The counterpart of the two houses is now ready for occupancy. This is about as rapid a piece of enterprise as any town in the State can show, and fairly carries for Hopkinsville the title of the Chicago of Western Kentucky.

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NEARLY 100 LIVES LOST.

FOUR HORRIBLE DISASTERS ON RIVER, OCEAN AND RAIL.

A Sad Christmas in Many Stricken Homes.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 23.—The magnificient lower river steamer Kate Adams was burned at 8 o'clock this morning near Commerce Miss., and thirty of the 200 people on board lost their lives. The boat left Helena at 2 o'clock this morning, loaded to the gunwales. Besides 1,200 bales of cotton, the lower deck had forty passengers, while nearly two hundred passengers were in the cabin.

The vessel burned like powder, and in a flash the flames had taken possession of the forward part of the cabin and spread along the rails during the storm. The passengers rushed around in a state of pale impossibility for the captain to check and the officers to subdue. Many of them leaped overboard and were drowned while some few of the men succeeded in swimming from the middle of the river to shore.

Among the deck passengers the panic was if anything greater. Most of them were colored men, and upon the approach of the fire they jumped into the river. Only a few succeeded in reaching land. Among the deck passengers were six colored women, and in attempting to rescue them Seagoor Clerk Corlett lost his life. An attempt was made to lower the yawl, but in the struggle to take possession of it the yawl was capsized and several persons drowned.

Besides the clerk, two Corbett, six of the cabin crew and two roustabouts, all colored, were lost. In addition fifteen deck passengers, four of whom were white men, were also drowned.

The boat was one of the best on the river, and was valued at \$75,000. She was owned by Major Adams, of Little Rock. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ANOTHER JUST AS BAD.

One Disaster Follows Close Upon Another's Heels.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 25.—The steamer John H. Haun, loaded with cotton from Ouchita, burned at Plaquemine, La., early this morning. The boat and cargo are a total loss. It was one of the most terrible river disasters that has ever happened in Southern waters. The loss was heavy, nearly thirty persons perishing in the flames and in the river. At the time the fire was discovered the crew were at their posts. Capt. Jolles was at his wheel, and in the pilot house with him was Bob Smith, a famous Mississippi River pilot, who was one of the men on the Robert E. Lee when she burned to the water's edge some years ago. Second Engineer Merriman was in the room on duty, and Capt. J. S. Holmes, one of the fleet steamboats on the river was in command of the steamer. The boat had left Monroe Sunday morning, well laden with cotton. She picked up freight all along and when she got out of the Ouchita and in the Mississippi, she had over 2,300 bales of cotton. It was just before Christmas day was being ushered in when the fine steamer was coming down the river. Several of the passengers, gentlemen on the boat, were seated in the cabin making merry and with no thought of impending catastrophe. Many of the crew and passengers were asleep. There were dark hands on the boat, busy with freight, and the fireman and others were near the boilers. The boat was bound to land near Plaquemine. The flames spread with indescribable rapidity, and the details of how some of the lost died are barrowing in the extreme.

Among those lost were: Capt. J. S. Holmes, master of boat; Sam Powell, chief clerk; Bob Smith, a pilot from Smithland, La.; Mike O'Neill, night watchman; Joe Crane, first cook; Joe Horney, cabin boy; Jim Watson, second baker; John Crofton, the carpenter of the boat; John Harlow and Jim Blank, colored, roustabouts; Dick Blank, colored, mess-room tender; Stephen John and Monroe Diggs, cooks; child of Priscilla Wright, colored. There were forty roustabouts on the steamer, of whom thirty-three are known to have been saved, leaving eleven unaccounted for. One thousand dollars was found in the pockets of Clerk Powell, whose body was recovered. The following named persons are among those saved: Mary Hanney, chambermaid of the steamer Jessie W.; Priscilla Wright and Millie Gentry (colored), passengers; Will Marshall, cabin boy; John Jackson and Thos. Garron.

A RAILROAD COLLISION.

Two Persons Killed and Many Wounded.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 21.—A disastrous and fatal accident happened about 9 o'clock this morning on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Hardin Junction, twenty miles south of this city. The fast express, south bound, overtook and ran into the Louisville branch accommodation going in the same direction. A disastrous wreck was the result. There were three passengers killed and ten more or less injured, besides the engineer and fireman on the fast train were badly injured.

The loss to the road will be \$25,000 at least. The locomotive and baggage car on N. & S. and the two rear passenger coaches on No. 23 were demolished. This was the first serious accident on to an L. & N. train for a number of years.

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killed and wounded.

KILLED.

Mrs. Mary Perkins, Hodgenville, Ky.

William Houston, Hodgenville, Ky.

Miss Mary Kernal, Louisville.

SOMEDAY INJURED.

Engineer Milton McFeran, Louisville.

Fireman Charles King, Louisville.

E. S. Miller, Lebanon, Ky.

Johnny Mount, Lagrange, Ky.

Phillip Thompson, Shepherdsville, Ky.

Miss Bertha Flounbacker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

J. P. Heckelman, Louisville.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.

S. K. Adams, Louisville.

Mrs. Ella Adams, Louisville.

Mrs. Dr. J. F. Jennings, Louisville.

Mrs. J. R. Mount, Lagrange, Ky.

E. H. Dickerson, Hardystown, Ky.

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When railroad kerosene runs off the track, and scatters people around, the horses run and find a place to run around; but when the horses are scattered, and drags folks in the river, it de cuorner comes to make his fee. There's nothing to do it.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Luisa Hansford is visiting Mrs. J. W. Lewis.

Jas. T. Gant is spending the week with his parents.

Jas. Burnett has gone on a visit to Owensboro.

Harry Hixson is visiting friends in Henderson.

Prof. Clifton C. Perrin returned to Nashville Wednesday.

Miss Mand King, of Corydon, is visiting Miss Mable Young.

Jas. Tandy, Nashville, is visiting his father, Mr. D. A. Tandy.

Miss Luisa Nottingham, Poyersburg, is visiting Miss Almina Brown.

Rev. Chas. Morris, Evansville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. T. Mason left Wednesday for Mississippian on a week's visit.

Miss Mary Harrow has returned from a visit in Princeton.

Mr. M. Gant, Gwensboro, came over this week to see his Hopkinville friends.

Frank Cook has gone to Kyroville to take position in the A. N. Rossmann's office.

Mrs. Wheeler has returned from a visit in her daughter, Mrs. Morris, of Evansville.

Miss Clara Meane and Mary Clark have gone on a visit to friends in Nashville, Ill.

Mr. W. A. Lowry's friends will be glad to know he has recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

Mr. E. W. Walker has moved into his new house on the Fairview pike, adjoining the Hiram place.

H. J. Salmon, of Dawson, spent several days of this week visiting friends in the city and county.

C. E. Trice and bride, now Mrs. Jessie Stough, who were married at Fort Worth, Tex., on the 24th, are expected here to-day.

W. H. Bowles returned Wednesday from Campbellsville, Ky., where he had been called by a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father, a few days before.

Sir Harry Parker, who has been in the employ of A. N. Rossmann's office, as local postmaster, at that place, for Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday, having been transferred there to hold a similar position, Mr. Parker, although a resident of our city but a year, made many friends, who regret that his duties call him to other fields, and he and his family will never be held in high esteem by their numerous friends here. Harry, as the boys call him, is a thorough railroad man, exceedingly popular with the A. N. Rossmanns, and by a strict and prompt attention to the company's affairs is earning the top of the ladder where the highest honors await him.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

Some of the Numerous Gaeltics of the Season.

The children had a masquerade party at Mr. D. A. Tandy's Tuesday night.

Miss Mable Young entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Wood will entertain a number of young ladies and gentlemen at the residence of Mr. Hunter Wood this evening.

Mrs. Thos. W. Long gave a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, to a limited number of friends, who were invited.

The young people of the vicinity had a social at Mr. E. H. Shively's Tuesday night, which was attended by several couples from the city.

One of the events of the week was the pink dominoes party at Miss Wallace's Wednesday evening. It was largely attended and was a pronounced success.

The future belles and beaux of the city met at Judge Tyler's last evening to have a good time, upon the invitation of the Judge's pretty daughter, Miss Mary.

There will be a social gathering at Mr. S. C. Mercer's this evening which will undoubtedly be one of the pleasantest of the week. The Misses Mercer know how to entertain handsomely and their receptions are always enjoyed by all who are present.

The Pleasure Club was entertained last night by Miss Sissie Campbell, at the residence of Capt. Jno. R. Green, on South Main St. It was the occasion of much enjoyment to the members of the Club and their friends.

The Misses Edmundson gave a Christmas tree entertainment at the residence of Mr. T. M. Edmundson Tuesday evening, which was attended by a select number of their intelligent friends. The affair was highly enjoyed by all who were present.

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THIS AND THAT.

It's a Rogers' livery stable, Prizewin' old Paul.

There have been no public sales at the tobacco exchange this week.

Born to the wife of Mr. W. L. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was played last night.

An. L. Skerry was presented with a fine case by the L. & N. employee, Christmas.

Wallace Pollard, col., was fined \$5 and costs in the City Court Monday for drunkenness.

Since Monday morning the county clerk has issued 4 licenses to white and 12 to colored couples.

There is talk of two new drug stores and a new shoe store being opened. Our boom is coming by degrees.

The colored people's lodge of W. P. Men gave a French tea party at R. Hall on the evenings of Dec. 25th and 26th.

The Masonic Lodge had a special meeting for the election of officers last night, which was followed by a banquet in Bell's vacant store room.

Mrs. J. W. Gaines, of the Burbridge House, held ticket number 1,000,000, which drew the fine set of furniture in C. R. Clark & Co.'s drawing on Christmas day.

Rev. H. A. McDonald, pastor of the Christian Church, was presented with a handsome Christmas present in the shape of a gold watch, by the ladies of his church.

Mrs. Ira Smith has resigned her position as teacher in the Public Schools and the School Board will meet to-night to fill the vacancy. There are quite a number of applicants.

Dr. R. E. Christian's store hours, Ninth and Clay, Gilliland & Kennedy's old stand will be completed this week and he will move his stock of drugs into same the first of next week.

We are determined to square up our books by Jan. 1st. All parties liable to us must settle their accounts before that date or we will put them in the hands of an officer for warrant. J. F. Thomas & Co.

The Magnum Opus Club, composed of colored people, gave a concert last evening under the direction of Mrs. Little Young. To-night the club will present the drama "Among the Breakers."

Send your orders to J. S. Brown Springfield, Tenn., for pure Tennessee and Kentucky whiskies and apple and peach brandies. Prices of whiskies \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25, according to size. Brandies \$2 and \$2.50.

Christmas day was a delightfully pleasant, springlike day. The thermometer ranged from 55 to 65 degrees during the day and not cloud obscured the sky while the breezes were as pleasant and balmy as one could wish and for on'th December was as pleasant as May."

C. R. Clark & Co. are moving from their Ninth street stand to Pye's old stand on Main street. They have rented the store room now occupied by C. E. West and W. H. Olvey and will use it also in their furniture business next year. The post-office will occupy the room under this office, now being vacated by them.

Mr. C. W. Ducker, who has been in the business of carriage manufacturer, on the corner of Eighth and Virginia streets for a number of years, has moved to the corner of Eighth and Liberty, streets, old McCall Mfg. Co. building, where he will conduct the business in future, and would be pleased to see his old friends and customers.

Landlord W. T. Cooper, assisted by his mother, Mrs. J. O. Cooper, excelled all previous efforts in the culinary line Christmas day by the "big dinner" to which about fifty friends were invited. The Kentuckian has missed but few of Mr. Cooper's special spreads for several years, but this is undoubtedly capped the climax of his epicurean feasts. It would be an easier task to tell what was left off than what was on the bill of fare. After the meal was concluded, the guests repaired to the parlor and Mr. S. Walton Foye made a speech thanking Mr. Cooper for his hospitality, and that gentleman responded by his usual happy vein, after which the crowd dispersed full of gratitude, etc.

IN THE COURTS.

Sales Made Since December 20th.

Millie Higgins & to Jas E. Clark, 52 acres \$1,000.

R. M. Manfield to Geo Lewis, 100 acres 600.

A. Capron to T. S. Wright, 12 acres 300.

Chiles T. Barker to Alex Fletcher, 7/8 acres 25.

C. M. Miller to R. P. Pool, 1/2 int 36 1/2 acres 225.

Irvin Davis to Thos Herndon, 41 1/4 acres 1,035.

F. P. Davis to same, 41 1/4 acres 825.

T. M. Knight to Jno. Collins, 181 acres 400.

TOWN LOTS.

W. W. Redford to Koss Metcalfe, Howlow, 100.

Burnett Com. to Jas Rickitts, Hopkinsville, 820.

M. O. Smith & to H. W. Brestholt, 265.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Some of Those Who Took on Too Much Christmas.

J. L. Ward was arrested Monday for drunkenness. Tried Tuesday and fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

John Wash was arrested Monday and fined \$5 the next day for drunkenness. Fino replevin.

Jas. Bradbury was fined \$5 for drunkenness Tuesday and went into the lockup in default of payment.

Nels Christian, col., broke the peace and otherwise had fun in the extent of \$2.50, which he paid Tuesday.

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LAFAYETTE NEWS.

Deputy Sheriff of Caldwell Shot. G. Morris, deputy sheriff of Caldwell county, accidentally shot himself with a pistol Monday, at Princeton, striking a wound in his breast, which it is believed will cause death.

Killed at Adairville. Bill Proctor, a white man, shot and instantly killed Louis Jones, col., at Adairville, Logan county, on Christmas night. The killing was unprovoked and Proctor has been taken to Russellville to escape violence at the hands of Jones' race.

A Small Fire. The shell on the east side of the People's Warehouse was discovered on fire about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was quickly extinguished by a colored man who discovered it. The supposition is that the fire originated from a spark from a passing engine.

Fifteen Couples Licensed.

T. M. Dalton to Carrie H. Wiley, J. R. Burgess to Georgia Ely, F. D. Stryker to Jennie Semby.

COLORED.

Wm. Slaughter to Pickle Pinchen, Henry Carter to Bell Williams, Elisia Wiggins to Joyce Williams, Wm. Ogden to Famille Titterington, Thos. R. Dawson to Allen Moore, Chester Gray to Malina Summers, Joe Bell to L. Brown Brown.

Wm. H. Davis to Cornelia McAfee, Jas. Davis to Betty Jane McReynolds, Chas. Brumley to Mrs. Jane Trammell, Jno. Goodall to Mary Wallace.

Dr. Forshee's Visit.

Forsee, of the College Medical Institute, Louisville, Ky., visited Hopkinsville Dec. 15th, as advertised.

A number of patients consulted him, and a number took treatment and were well pleased with his frankness, and his opinion in the examination of their cases. He was surgeon in the late war, and road surgeon a number of years. Thirty-five years' experience as physician and surgeon should be a guarantee he is no humbug. He comes prepared to treat all cases of Reducible Hernia without knife or truss, and guarantees a cure; he gives special attention to the treatment of female diseases. See Silverstein for particulars. Will be at the Phoenix hotel Saturday, Jan. 12th, one day only. Come early, room generally crowded.

W. Waugh, of New York.

As a play illustration of life in larger cities, picturing forcibly many of their characteristics, the "Waifs of New York" has few equals on the stage. The play is free from the clownish vulgarity that often marks such productions. The players are adapted to the different parts, making the cast strong and the play enjoyable. The leading part is assumed by Mr. N. S. Wool who is a clever actor. Mr. G. W. Thompson the comedian, is great. The play will be to-morrow night and standing room should be at a premium. The piece is magnificently mounted, some very handsome scenes being shown, among which the most prominent are "The Harlem Railroad Bridge," "Castie Garden at Sun-set," "The Tombs Police Court," "Old Trinity Church," "Exterior of the Tomb," and the scene at Five Points, which end the play.

Misses Luisa Tuck and Mrs. Hester have returned from Elkhorn.

A Merry Christmas.

ALMOND EVER LAST.

DEATHS.

Two Deaths Since Tuesday's Issue.

Mrs. Wm. H. Adams died at the home of her husband, near Church Hill, on the 28th inst., of pneumonia. She was about 40 years of age and leaves three children. Mrs. Adams was a most estimable lady and will be sadly missed from the community in which she lived. The burial took place Wednesday at the Adams burying ground on the Palmyra road, a few miles from town.

COLONEL.

A colored child one year old, named Mary Ellen Istrough, died in the city on Christmas day.

TOBACCO NEWS.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. Furnished by C. E. Burdett, Louisville.

C. C. Gunning, chief auctioneer of the Ohio Valley road, returned here on Monday last from Hopkinsville, to which point he had finished the first line of preliminary survey on Saturday. From him we learned that the distance from Princeton to Hopkinsville is about thirty miles, by the Blue Grass road, but that distance might be shortened one or two miles. A portion of the route gone over is quite favorable, but there are some points that are going to be troublesome, if the route is adopted. Another line is now being run, the survey party leaving here on Wednesday morning. They will make a new line into Hopkinsville, after which, the O. V. company will choose the line which is most advantageous—in point of easy grade, right of way and other aid. The second line survey, with favorable weather, can be made by the first of January, and Col. Gunning is of the opinion that squads of graders will be throwing dirt on the extension within three weeks from the present time.

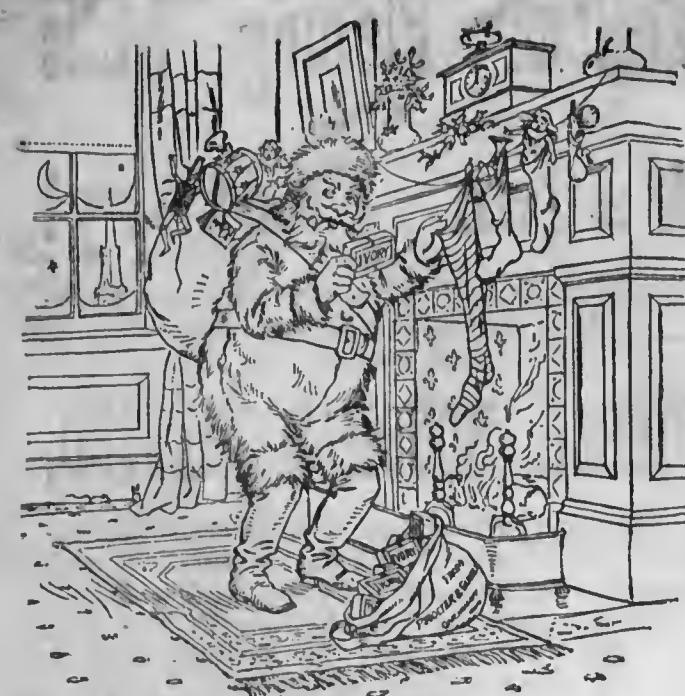
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THOUGHTFUL SANTA CLAUS.

"I've traveled through the sleet and snow,
Across the country high and low,
To fill the stockings small and great
That here in line my coming wait.
In creeping baby's tiny nose,
The indi rubber rattle goes;
A handsome doll with staring eyes,
With buttoned little mittens, too;
And what will more delight the boys
Than musket, drum or bugle toys?
And now, before I climb the fles,
I'll bear in mind the mother true,
Who works so hard by day and night,
To keep the clothing clean and white,
And in her stocking, long and wide,
Some cakes of Ivory Soap I'll hide."

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "josi as good as the 'Ivory'!" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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